

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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VAN LIER et al.

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Ex.

METHOD AND IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE FOR ANALYZING AN OBJECT CONTOUR  
IMAGE, METHOD AND IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE FOR DETECTING AN OBJECT,  
INDUSTRIAL VISION APPARATUS, SMART CAMERA, IMAGE DISPLAY, SECURITY  
SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows: